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Case No.: 10022/041

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Scott R. Sargent)

Serial No.: 09/677,074)

Filed: September 29, 2000)

For: BASE SERVICE ARCHITECTURES)
FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING)
SYSTEMS)

Group Art Unit: 2183

Examiner: Young Won

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 31, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 31, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No fees are believed required for this response. However, should any fees be deemed required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.